# Holiday Happenings

NOVEMBER / DECEMBER 2010

CHRISTMAS IN THE COUNTRY
ANNUAL HOLIDAY TREE LIGHTING
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup>, 6:00 P.M.
DEPOT PARK (POLICE STATION)
26225 NE STEPHENS STREET

Pollow the luminaries and enjoy cookies and cider while singing carols with the choir. The music will kick off at 6:00 p.m. and will include the Adventure Church Dessert Theater Jazz Ensemble and Cherry Valley Elementary Choir. Santa will be escorted to the Depot parking lot, where he will meet and greet one and all!

The Duvall Rotary Club will be back with their famous Christmas Cow. Pictures with the cow will be available for purchase. The Duvall Fire Department will have their Big Red Fire Engine and an Aid Car to explore. The Duvall Historical Society will once again be in the Depot where you can warm up and purchase their annual holiday ornament. The Civic Club will be selling great holiday items and free children's activities will be provided by the Duvall-Carnation Police Department. Free cider (hot or cold) and cookies will be provided by Adventure Church and MOD (Mothers of Duvall). Come early to shop at local businesses throughout town.



#### City of Duvall offices will be closed for the following holidays:

Veterans Day -November 11<sup>th</sup> (Thursday)

**Thanksgiving Holiday** - November 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> (Thursday & Friday)

Christmas Holiday -December 24<sup>th</sup> (Friday)

New Year's Day -December 31<sup>st</sup> (Friday)



### WHAT CAN I DO TO HELP DURING THE HOLIDAYS?



Here are just a few things to think about this Holiday Season to help others who are in need...

- Donate to Duvall Helping Hands Fund on your next utility bill - anytime throughout the year.
- Hopelink Giving Trees will be displayed throughout Duvall. Pick up a gift tag (or 2 or 3 or 4!), buy the gift and return it <u>unwrapped</u> by the due date.
- Organize volunteers to work at one of our local food banks or other charities.
- Donate food to a local food bank. They are usually running low this time of year.
- Have some extra time? Volunteer at a local charity during their holiday program.
- Don't have time to shop? Make a cash donation to your favorite local non-profit organization.

#### CASCADE COMMUNITY THEATRE ANNOUNCES THEIR HOLIDAY 2010 SHOW - BABES IN TOYLAND.

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Babes in Toyland is a wonderful adaptation of the original 1903 operetta with Victor Herbert's unforgettable music. It's a magical Christmas-time story that includes many favorite Mother Goose characters like Mary, Mary, Quite Contrary; Tom-Tom, the Piper's Son; Jack and Jill; Little Miss Muffet; and many more. The story unfolds with the wicked Uncle Barnaby who runs the toy shop (and his comic-ruffian assistants, Roderigo and Gonzorgo) and can turn children into dolls and sell them for gold; and lovable Jane and Alan who are his next victims.



Directed by Patrick Kevin Produced by Brittany Behrens and Doug Poage Friday, Dec 3 & 10, 7:30 PM Saturday, Dec 4 & 11, 2 PM and 7:30 PM

Tolt Middle School 3740 Tolt Avenue Carnation, WA 98014

Tickets will range from \$10-15 and be available through BrownPaper Tickets in mid November More information to be posted soon on:

www.cascadecommunitytheatre.org.

# HOLIDAY GIVING TREES AT LOCAL BUSINESSES NOVEMBER 22<sup>ND</sup> - DECEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup>

nce again, Duvall is participating in the annual Hopelink Giving Tree program this holiday season. Visit a participating location to pick out an ornament tag and buy the gift listed on it. You can pick up a gift tag after Monday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>. The gifts will be donated to Hopelink in Carnation for families in need in our communities. This is a wonderful opportunity to make a real difference for families who need a little extra help during this season.

The gifts must be dropped off no later than noon on Friday, December 17<sup>th</sup>. You can drop off your gift at the location where you picked up the tag, at Duvall City Hall, 15535 Main Street NE or at Hopelink in Carnation, 31957 E. Commercial Street. Each gift should be returned UNWRAPPED with the ornament tag taped to it.

The participating businesses this year are:

Bank of AmericaDuvall Fire DepartmentUnion BankDuvall LibraryBraithburn AcademyValley MailboxDuvall City HallDuvall Post OfficeChic Essentials

Thrive Community Fitness Duvall Family Drugs Bees Hive

Duvall Advanced Family Eyecare Duvall True Value Hardware & Garden

Questions? Please contact Hopelink at 425-333-4163.

### DUVALL FARMERS MARKET - HOLIDAY FARM & ARTISAN CRAFT FAIR

November 20, 2010 from 9am to 4pm At the Old Duvall Church 15520 Main Street

e will have all your favorites from the Duvall Farmers Market and more; including over 30 of the Northwest finest crafters and artists. You'll be delighted by the fresh mix of handcrafted Thanksgiving, Christmas, and home décor, jewelry, fine art, soaps, candles, and accessories perfect for your gift list. Great artists showing their latest and greatest ideas making your holiday's glow! This year's fair will be the best one-stop shopping for the holiday season. Skip the mall and shop Duvall!

#### OTHER HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS AROUND DUVALL...

#### Photos with Santa

Saturday, December 11<sup>th</sup>
Noon to 4:00 p.m.
Duvall True Value Hardware & Garden
15320 Brown Avenue
Pictures with Santa are FREE!

## DON'T FORGET CHRISTMAS TREE-CYCLING

fter you remove all the ornaments and tinsel, you can recycle your tree two ways. For subscribers only, you can put your tree in your curbside yard waste container. You can also recycle your tree at the Duvall & Carnation Scout Collection/Drop-off on Saturday, January 8<sup>th</sup>. More details to come.

#### CIVIC CLUB CRAFT/BAKE SALE & SANTA PICTURES

reat news! The day after the Annual Tree Lighting, The Duvall Civic Club is presenting the return of Santa Pictures in the Rose Room of the Duvall Library! Saturday, December 4<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.! Along with the Santa Pictures, there will be a craft sale and bake sale making it a real Santa Sale-abration!



From
Duvall City
Council,
Mayor, and
City Staff!